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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 15th July 1882.

Bangalore District.—Forty-three cents of rain were gauged in the Cantonment of Bangalore. 50 cents in the Pettah. Standing crops and seedlings in good condition. Sowing of ragi, ballar and other dry crops continues. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good, but fever prevalent in the Taluks of Devanhalli and Magadi, and small-pox in Closepet. Cattle disease continues in the Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks, but is abating in Anekal. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Prices: rice 11½ seers, ragi 25½ seers and horse gram 29¼ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Thirteen cents of rain at Kolar. Standing crops in pretty good condition, except the ragi crop in the Betmangala Taluk which is suffering from want of rain. Ragi, avaré, togari, navane, castor-oil seeds and punaji paddy were partially sown. Prospects of season good. Public health fair. Pasturage improving except in some localities. Water for cattle procurable. Prices: rice 12½ to 14½ seers and ragi 26 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkúr District.—Two inches 35 cents of rain at Tumkúr. Standing crops in fair condition generally. Ballar, ragi, tuvar, paddy, &c., were sown. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Small-pox and fever prevalent in parts of two taluks. Cattle disease prevalent in parts. Drinking water and pasturage generally sufficient. Prices: rice 11½ to 14 seers, ragi 28 to 32 seers and horse-gram 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—One inch 96 cents of rain at Hassan. Standing crops in good condition generally. Paddy, dod-ragi, ballar, sesamum, dál, &c. were sown in parts. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. Fever, small-pox and dysentery prevalent in three taluks. Murrain continues to prevail. Drinking water available. Prices: rice 11 to 15 seers, ragi 23 to 27 seers, and horse-gram 20 to 32 seers per rupee.

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Shimoga District.—Four inches 19 cents of rain at Shimoga. Heavy rain continues to fall throughout the District. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, jola, ragi, gram and yellu were sown. Paddy seedlings were transplanted in the Malnad Taluks. Prospects of season favorable. Fever, dysentery and diarrhea prevalent, also small-pox in parts. Murrain prevalent among cattle. Prices: rice 12 to 16 seers, ragi 22 to 36 seers and jola 25 to 32 seers per rupee.

Kodur District.—Two inches 75 cents of rain at Chikmagalur. Standing crops in good condition. Horse-gram and togari were sown. Prospects of season good. Water supply and pasturage abundant. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevalent to a slight extent in the Tarikere Taluk. Prices: rice 11 to 15 seers and ragi 25 to 28 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Eighty-nine cents of rain at Chitaldroog. Rain also fell throughout the District. Pleughing operations are continued. Standing crops in good condition. Prospects of season favorable. Public health good. A few cases of small-pox in the town of Chitaldroog. Murrain prevalent in parts. Water-supply and pasturage abundant. Prices: rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 31 to 48 seers and javari 28 to 48 seers per rupee.

By Order,

R. VIJAVINDBA RAO, Secretary.